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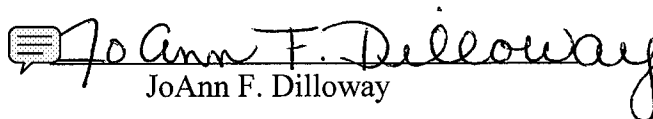
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008 that has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2008.

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